



# City of Memphis

## Alcohol Commission Minutes

### October 3, 2018

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- I. Call to Order** – The regularly scheduled meeting of the Alcohol Commission was called to order at approximately 9:08 a.m. by Sgt.-At-Arms, Officer Gerald Lake.
- II. Roll Call** – The following Commissioners were present: Jared Johnson, Sherman Greer, Thomas O’Malley, Johnsie Wallace-Gault and Barry Chase. The following Commissioners were not present: Billy Post, Renee Poe, Erma Hayslett and Steven Reid.
- III. Approval of the Minutes from the Previous Meeting** – The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2018 meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*
- IV. Special Beer Applicant(s):**
1. Jared Bullock – 2101 Madison Avenue – **“Tequila Festival”**  
Date(s): October 19, 2018  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Leadership Memphis/Volunteer Memphis  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
  2. John Doyle – 126 Beale Street (Memphis Music Hall of Fame) – **“Hall After Dark 2”**  
Date(s): October 4, 2018  
Time: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Memphis Rock ‘N’ Soul Museum  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 1 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
  3. Andrew Ashby – 795 S. Cooper Street – **“Cooper-Young Beer Fest”**  
Date(s): October 20, 2018  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Rain Date: October 21, 2018  
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Cooper-Young Community Association  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 40 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner*

*Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

4. Tamara Goldstein – 2114 Trimble Place – **“Rocky Horror Drag Show”**  
Date(s): October 17, 2018  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: Friends for Life Corporation  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
5. William Guthrie, III – 7777 Walnut Grove Road – **“Attitude MMA”**  
Date(s): October 13, 2018  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 1 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
6. Eduardo Hernandez – 3762 Ridgeway Road – **“Bailazo Norteno”**  
Date(s): October 19, 2018  
Time: 9:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: N/A  
Purpose of funds: For Profit; 2 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*
7. Tanya Holmes – 501 St. Jude Place – **“St. Jude Garden Harvest”**  
Date(s): October 14, 2018  
Time: 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Sponsoring Organization: American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities, Inc.  
Purpose of funds: Charitable; 3 booth(s)  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve the application. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

V. **Special Hearing:**

8. Patrick Thomasson – 140 Lt. George W. Lee Avenue – Purple Haze, LLC – dba – **“Purple Haze”**  
Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to reaffirm the immediate action that the State ruled on for Purple Haze on September 21, 2018. Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location until the November 21, 2018 alcohol commission meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

VI. **Violation(s):**

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4, C-5, D-4 (WITH) priors:**

9. Ammar Odeh – 3796 E. Shelby Drive – dba – “Hop In” – Citation(s) #880778 & OS-349083  
Date of Violation(s): Thursday, June 21, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: February 18, 2015  
**Prior(s): 08-11-17 (C-5)  
08-20-15 (C-4, C5)**  
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Smith #8636, Hutchinson #3330  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$1,250.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5, D-4 (WITH) priors:**

10. Hisham Muthanna – 5125 Yale Road – dba – “Yale Tobacco Discount” – Citation(s) #880866  
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, July 7, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: October 1, 2014  
**Prior(s): 06-17-16 (C-5, D-4)  
05-12-15 (C-5)**  
Officer(s): Richardson #1326, Morris #5665, Martin #0410  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
11. Ahmed Deumah – 2209 Eldridge Avenue – dba – “M & G Grocery” – Citation(s) #881089  
Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, June 26, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: February 3, 2016  
**Prior(s): 02-27-16 (C-5, D-4)**  
Officer(s): Smith #8636, Morris #5665, Jones #10536  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4, C-5 (WITH) priors:**

12. Almotaz Falah – 853 Highland Street – Two In One, LLC – dba – “Two In One” – Citation(s) #881106 & OS-361174  
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, June 23, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: April 2, 2012  
**Prior(s): 06-06-18 (C-5, D-4)  
01-23-15 (C-5)**  
Officer(s): Richardson # 1326, Ward #0502, Galison #3156  
Attorney Jim Curry requested a continuance until the November 7, 2018 alcohol commission meeting. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to continue this location until the November 7, 2018 alcohol commission meeting. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5 (WITH) priors:**

13. Michael Karras & Keroles Karas – 3295 Kirby Parkway – Elmanahery, Inc. – dba – “**Kirby Discount**” – **Citation(s) #830304**  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 8, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: May 5, 2015  
**Prior(s): 06-04-16 (C-5), 05-22-15 (C-5, D-4)**  
Officer(s): Richardson #1326, Stepney #1348, Aldridge #0135  
The owner and Attorney Jim Curry stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner Greer moved to lift the indefinite suspension. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed. Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$1,000.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner and Attorney Jim Curry agreed to the fine and probation.
14. Mahi Shash – 4635 Raleigh Lagrange Road – dba – “**Raleigh Stop Mart**” – **Citation(s) #880867**  
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, July 7, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: May 4, 2016  
**Prior(s): 06-17-16 (C-4, C-5, D-4)**  
Officer(s): Richardson #1326, Morris #5665, Martin #0410  
The owner stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
15. Akber Roopani – 3492 Covington Pike – Covington Pike Food and Fuel, LLC – dba – “**Sona Express**” – **Citation(s) #880855**  
Date of Violation(s): Saturday, July 7, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: January 5, 2005  
**Prior(s): 06-15-17 (C-5, D-4)**  
Officer(s): Williams #1227  
The owner and Attorney Jim Curry stipulated to the charge. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
16. Amir Abdurahman – 4470 Sunny View Drive – dba – “**E-Z Food Mart**” – **Citation(s) #880832**  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 29, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: November 6, 2002  
**Prior(s): 02-16-15 (C-5)**  
Officer(s): Stepney #1348, Smith #8636  
The owner stipulated to the charges. *Commissioner O’Malley moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.* The owner agreed to the fine and probation.
17. Baldev Singh & Jasuir Singh – 3330 N. Thomas Street – KSP Food Mart, LLC - dba – “**Shell**” – **Citation(s) #880848**  
Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 29, 2018  
Date Permit Approved: May 2, 2018  
**Prior(s): 09-02-16 (C-5)**  
Officer(s): Martin #0410, Ward #0502, Jones #13657

The owner stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

18. Marwan Shamali – 3095 Lamar Avenue – dba – **“In & Out Express” – Citation(s) #880827**

Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Date Permit Approved: February 1, 2017

**Prior(s): 07-02-17 (C-5, D-4)**

Officer(s): Smith #8636, Mabon #0193, Williams #1227

The owner stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$750.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-5, D-4 (NO) priors:**

19. Mohammad Howlader & Muhammad Alam – 3589 James Road – Multiply Enterprise, Inc. - dba – **“High James Food Mart” – Citation(s) #880774**

Date of Violation(s): Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Date Permit Approved: June 21, 2017

Officer(s): Smith #8636, Morris #5665, Jones #10536

The owner stipulated to the charges. **Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$500.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

**The following location(s) is in violation of A C Rule C-4 (NO) priors:**

20. Khalid Abdi – 1098 Springdale Street – **“King’s Drive-In Grocery” – Citation(s) OS-374670**

Date of Violation(s): Wednesday, June 26, 2018

Date Permit Approved: April 7, 2010

Officer(s): Galison #3156

The owner stipulated to the charge. **Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.** The owner agreed to the fine and probation.

21. MAPCO Express, Inc. – 4000 Raleigh Millington – dba – **“MAPCO Express #3251” – Citation(s) OS-349088**

Date of Violation(s): Friday, June 29, 2018

Date Permit Approved: October 19, 2016

Officer(s): Ward #0502, Jones #13657

The Cynthia Flowers, the district manager, stipulated to the charges. **Commissioner O'Malley moved to fine the location \$100.00 along with 60 days probation or a 30 day suspension of their permit. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.** The district manager agreed to the fine and probation.

**VII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “ON” premises consumption:**

22. Marlon Becton – 282 N. Cleveland Street – dba – **“Rusty’s Place II”**

**No Show**

*Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location until the October 17, 2018 alcohol commission meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

23. Dayton Leach – 5973 Knight Arnold Road – JusWings and More, LLC – dba – **“JusWings and More”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

24. Shili Fan – 3295 Poplar Avenue, Suite 101 – Los Compadres II, LLC – dba – **“Tennessee Taco Company”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

25. Mansour Ashrafieh & Shahrzad Kiani – 3445 Poplar Avenue, Suite 1 – Open Flame, Inc. – dba – **“Open Flame”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Greer moved to approve. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

26. Juan Castelan – 4830 Summer Avenue – Castelan, Inc. – dba – **“Salon de Fiestas La Guadalupana”**  
**No Show**

*Commissioner Greer moved to continue this location until the October 17, 2018 alcohol commission meeting. Commissioner Chase seconded. The motion passed.*

**VIII. The following person(s) has applied to sell beer for “OFF” premises consumption:**

27. Mohammad Kalim – 1335 S. Bellevue Boulevard – Bellevue Food Mart, Inc. - dba – **“Bellevue Food Mart”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

28. Amal Almoraisi – 3909 Elliston Road – Handy Mart Food, Inc. – dba – **“Handy Mart Food”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.*

29. Yasser Alnajjar – 3834 S. Mendenhall Road – Ramaayah, Inc. – dba – **“Save A Minute Market”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner Chase moved to approve. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

30. Ghazi Alnobi – 3746 Townes Avenue – Townes Mart, Inc. – dba – **“Townes Mart”**

Upon routine questioning by the commissioners about the alcoholic beverages laws, *Commissioner O’Malley moved to approve this location with the stipulation that they provide annual financial projections showing that their beer sales are less than 10%. Commissioner Greer seconded. The motion passed.*

**IX. New Business**

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**XI. Adjournment** – There being no further business to come before the Alcohol Commission, ***Commissioner Chase moved for adjournment at approximately 11:41 a.m. Commissioner Wallace-Gault seconded. The motion passed.***

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Jared Johnson, Chairman

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Aubrey J. Howard, Executive Secretary

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Date